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Report of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) on the work of its third session

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I. Introduction

1. In accordance with General Assembly resolutions 67/216, 69/226 and 70/210, the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) held its third session from 25 to 27 July 2016 in Surabaya, Indonesia. The Committee held four plenary meetings and two meetings of the Main Committee.

II. Organization of work

A. Opening of the session

2. The third session was opened on Monday, 25 July 2016, by Co-Chair of the Preparatory Committee Maryse Gautier (France). The Committee was informed that Vice-Chair Jaime Silva (Chile) had been designated by Co-Chair María Duarte (Ecuador) as Acting Co-Chair in her absence.

3. Opening statements were made by the Co-Chair (France) and the Acting Co-Chair (Chile) of the Preparatory Committee as well as by the Secretary-General of the Conference, Joan Clos.

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B. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work

4. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July 2016, the Preparatory Committee adopted the agenda for its third session, on the basis of the provisional agenda (A/CONF.226/PC.3/1), as follows:

1. Opening of the session.
2. Election of officers.
3. Adoption of the agenda and programme of work.
4. Progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference.
5. Organizational matters:
   (a) Special accreditation of major groups and other relevant stakeholders for the preparatory process and the Conference;
   (b) Draft provisional agenda of the Conference;
   (c) Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the Conference;
   (d) Draft proposed organization of work of the Conference;
   (e) Establishment of a main committee of the Preparatory Committee.
6. Draft outcome document of the Conference.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Other matters.
9. Conclusion of the session.

5. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee approved its draft programme of work, as set out in the annex to the annotated provisional agenda (A/CONF.226/PC.3/1), with the understanding that further adjustments would be made as necessary.

C. Election of officers

6. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee elected by acclamation Vice-Chairs Purnomo A. Chandra (Indonesia) and Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia) as Co-Chairs of the Main Committee of the Preparatory Committee.

D. Organizational matters

7. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

8. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

9. Also at the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

10. At its 1st plenary meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

11. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee established a Main Committee and allocated the consideration of agenda item 6, "Draft outcome document of the Conference", to the Main Committee.

12. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Preparatory Committee considered a list of 84 non-governmental organizations and other major groups recommended by the secretariat for special accreditation to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), as referred to in the annex to document A/CONF.226/PC.3/2.

13. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision entitled "Special accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups without consultative status with the Economic and Social Council" (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5), submitted by the Co-Chairs.

E. Attendance

14. The third session of the Preparatory Committee was attended by representatives of 87 States Members of the United Nations and States members of the specialized agencies. Representatives of intergovernmental and United Nations system organizations, major groups and other relevant stakeholders also attended. A list of participants is contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/INF/2.[1]

F. Progress report of the Secretary-General of the Conference

15. At the 1st plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 25 July, the Secretary-General of the Conference reported on the activities undertaken by the secretariat in preparation for the Conference.

G. Draft outcome document of the Conference

16. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee held a general exchange of views, during which statements were made by the Minister of Regional Development of the Czech Republic, Karla Slechtova; the Minister of Housing of Bahrain, Basim Bin Yacob al Hamer; the Minister of Urban Development and Housing of Afghanistan, Sadat Mansoor Naderi; the Minister of Poverty Alleviation of Pakistan, Marvi Memon; the Vice-Minister of Housing and Urban-Rural Development of China, Huang Yan; the Vice-Minister of Territorial Planning and Land of Mexico, Enrique Gonzalez Tiburcio; the Vice-Minister of

[1] To be issued.

Human Settlements of South Africa, Zou Kota-Fredericks; the Secretary of Public Works of Argentina, Daniel Chain; and the Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia, Mochamad Basoeki Hadimoeljono.

17. At its 2nd plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the Minister of Power, Works and Housing of Nigeria, Babatunde Raji Fashola; the Vice-Minister of Land, Infrastructure and Transport of the Republic of Korea, Kim Kyung-Hwan; as well as the representatives of Thailand (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), the European Union, Maldives (on behalf of the Alliance of Small Island States), Slovakia, Israel, Japan, the Sudan, the United States of America, Malaysia, Ecuador, the Philippines, Guatemala, Singapore, India, Madagascar, the United Arab Emirates, Iraq, Ghana, Turkey, the United Republic of Tanzania, Nepal, Norway, Burkina Faso, Timor-Leste and Lesotho.

18. At its 3rd plenary meeting, on 26 July, the Preparatory Committee continued the general exchange of views and heard statements by the Minister of Housing of Angola, Branca Espirito Santo, as well as the representatives of the Republic of Korea (on behalf of the Asia-Pacific Ministerial Conference on Housing and Urban Development), Sri Lanka, Senegal, Haiti, Zambia, the Comoros, Malawi, Bangladesh, Brazil, the Holy See and Papua New Guinea.

19. At the same meeting, statements were also made by the representatives of the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

20. Also at the same meeting, statements were made by the representatives of the International Fund for Agricultural Development and the International Labour Organization.

21. At the 3rd plenary meeting, on 26 July, statements were also made by the representatives of the Economic Commission for Africa (on behalf of the five regional commissions), the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat), the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights, the United Nations Children's Fund and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women).

22. At the same meeting, statements were made by the following non-governmental organizations: Global Task Force (on behalf of the local authorities major group); Huairou Commission (on behalf of the women major group); Pax Romana (on behalf of the children and youth major group); American Association of Retired Persons; Jamaica Network of Rural Women Producers (on behalf of the farmers major group); Shack Dwellers International; Public Services International (on behalf of the workers and their trade unions major group); World Business Council for Sustainable Development (on behalf of the business and industry major group); Lincoln Institute for Land Policy; International Union of Architects; International Society of City and Regional Planners; Ax:Son Johnson Foundation; Colegio Nacional de Jurisprudencia Urbanistica; Action Aid; Habitat International Coalition; World Vision International; Cities Alliance.

23. At the 4th plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 27 July, Co-Chair of the Main Committee Purnomo A. Chandra (Indonesia), presented the report of the Main Committee, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1 and informed participants on the outcome of the intergovernmental

negotiations held in the Main Committee on the draft outcome document of the Conference.

24. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Co-Chair (France) of the Preparatory Committee, the Committee decided that informal consultations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, as transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee by the Main Committee and to be made available on the Conference website as an informal paper, should continue at United Nations Headquarters in New York under the guidance of the co-facilitators, Dámaso Luna Corona, Adjunct Director-General for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York, with a view to finalizing the draft outcome document before the Conference, and requested the co-facilitators to inform the Conference of the outcome of the negotiations held at United Nations Headquarters.

25. Also at the 4th plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, a statement was made by the Co-Chair (France).

H. Work of the Main Committee

26. During the course of the third session of the Preparatory Committee, the Main Committee held two meetings and several informal consultations.

27. At the 1st meeting, on 25 July 2016, Co-Chair of the Main Committee Elena Szolgayova (Slovakia) made a statement.

28. At the same meeting, Co-Chair of the Main Committee Purnomo A. Chandra (Indonesia) made a statement, in the course of which he informed participants that the negotiations on the draft outcome document of the Conference would take place in informal consultations of the Main Committee to be led by the co-facilitators of the intergovernmental negotiations, Dámaso Luna Corona and Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre.

29. At the 2nd meeting, on 27 July 2016, the Co-Chair of the Main Committee (Indonesia) made a statement.

30. At the same meeting, on the proposal of the Co-Chair (Indonesia), the Main Committee decided that the text of the draft outcome document of the Conference, to be made available on the Conference website as an informal paper, should be transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee, for a decision on the way forward.

31. Also at the same meeting, a statement was made by Dámaso Luna Corona (Mexico), co-facilitator of the intergovernmental negotiations. A statement was also made by the representative of Ecuador.

32. At the 2nd meeting, the Main Committee approved its draft report, contained in document A/CONF.226/PC.3/MC/CRP.1, and authorized the Co-Chairs to finalize it, in the light of the proceedings of the meeting, for inclusion in the final report of the Preparatory Committee.

33. At the same meeting, the Co-Chair (Indonesia) made a statement and declared closed the second meeting of the Main Committee.

I. Adoption of the report

34. At the 4th plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 27 July, the Rapporteur introduced the draft report of the third session of the Preparatory Committee (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.7). The Preparatory Committee adopted the draft report on the work of its third session and authorized the Rapporteur to finalize the report, in collaboration with the secretariat, in the light of the proceedings of the session.

35. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft resolution (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.6) entitled "Expression of thanks to the people and Government of Indonesia", submitted by Thailand on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77 and China.

J. Other matters

36. No action was taken under this item.

K. Conclusion of the session

37. At the 4th plenary meeting of the Preparatory Committee, on 27 July, a concluding statement was made by the Secretary-General of the Conference.

38. At the same meeting, the third session of the Preparatory Committee was closed by the Acting Co-Chair (Chile).

L. Decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee

39. At its 1st plenary meeting, on 25 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision in which it recommended to the Conference a revision to rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.4); a draft decision in which it approved the provisional agenda of the Conference and recommended it for adoption by the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1); a draft decision on the modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2); and a draft decision on the organization of work of the Conference (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3).

40. At its 4th plenary meeting, on 27 July, the Preparatory Committee adopted a draft decision in which it took note of the note by the secretariat[2] and endorsed the recommendations by the secretariat on the special accreditation of 84 non-governmental organizations and other major groups to the Conference and its preparatory process (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.5); and a draft resolution expressing thanks to the people and Government of Indonesia (A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.6).

41. At the same meeting, the Preparatory Committee adopted an oral decision on the informal intergovernmental consultations on the draft outcome document of the Conference.

42. The resolution and decisions are set out in annex I to the present report.

[2] A/CONF.226/PC.3/2.

Annex I

Resolution and decisions adopted by the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) at its third session

Resolution

1/2016 Expression of thanks to the people and Government of Indonesia

The third session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III),

Having met in Surabaya, Indonesia, from 25 to 27 July 2016, at the invitation of the Government of Indonesia:

1. *Expresses* its deep appreciation and gratitude to the President of the Republic of Indonesia, Joko Widodo, and to the Government of Indonesia for having made it possible for the third session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) to be held in Indonesia and for the excellent facilities, staff and services so graciously placed at its disposal;

2. *Requests* the Government of Indonesia to convey to the people of Indonesia and to the city of Surabaya the gratitude of the Preparatory Committee for the hospitality and warm welcome extended to the participants.

Decisions

1/2016 Provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

The Preparatory Committee decides to recommend to the Conference that rule 4 of the provisional rules of procedure of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) be revised to read as follows:

Rule 4
Credentials Committee

A Credentials Committee of nine members shall be appointed at the beginning of the Conference. Its composition shall be based on that of the Credentials Committee of the General Assembly of the United Nations at its seventy-first session. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

2/2016 Provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) decides to recommend to the Conference the adoption of the following provisional agenda:

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the Conference.
2. Election of the President.
3. Adoption of the rules of procedure.
4. Adoption of the agenda.
5. Election of officers other than the President.
6. Organization of work, including the establishment of subsidiary bodies, and other organizational matters.
7. Credentials of representatives to the Conference:
   (a) Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee;
   (b) Report of the Credentials Committee.
8. General debate.
9. Round-table sessions.
10. Adoption of the final outcome of the Conference.
11. Adoption of the report of the Conference.
12. Closure of the Conference.

3/2016 Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), recalling General Assembly resolution 69/226 of 19 December 2014, in which the Assembly decided that the Conference would include six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, decides that the six sessions shall be organized as set forth in the annex to the present decision.

Annex
Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

1. The six high-level round-table sessions will be scheduled as follows:

   17 October 2016, from 3 to 6 p.m.

   18 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

   19 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

   20 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

2. Each high-level round-table session will have two Co-Chairs, one from a developing country and one from a developed country, to be appointed by the President of the Conference from among the Heads of State or Government and ministers attending the Conference, in consultation with the regional groups. The Secretary-General of the Conference, in consultation with the Bureau of the

Preparatory Committee, will identify up to four panellists and a moderator for each of the sessions.

3. The high-level round-table sessions will focus on identifying concrete actions for the implementation of the New Urban Agenda to further strengthen the global partnerships for sustainable urban development. The six sessions will be held on the following themes:

Round table 1 — Leave no one behind: urban inclusion and prosperity;

Round table 2 — Ecological, climate-resilient and disaster responsive cities;

Round table 3 — Adequate and affordable housing;

Round table 4 — Integrated strategic planning and management;

Round table 5 — Implementing the New Urban Agenda at all levels and with all actors;

Round table 6 — Financing sustainable urban development.

4. The high-level round-table sessions will be interactive and multi-stakeholder in nature, and each will be open to participation by representatives of all participating States, up to 15 representatives of observers, relevant entities of the United Nations system and other accredited intergovernmental organizations, up to 6 representatives of local authorities and up to 6 representatives of major groups and other relevant stakeholders. States participating in the Conference and other participants are encouraged to be represented at the sessions at the highest possible level. Each participant may be accompanied by one adviser.

5. At the discretion of the Co-Chairs, priority in the order of speakers will be given to those speaking at the level of Head of State or Government or at the ministerial level, followed by high-level representatives of other stakeholders, taking into account that there will be no prepared list of speakers. The high-level round-table sessions should aim to achieve a balance between speakers from participating States and stakeholders. In order to provide for maximum participation, interventions should not exceed three minutes.

6. Each of the high-level round-table sessions will begin with statements by the Co-Chairs. Summaries of the sessions will be presented orally by the Co-Chairs at the closing plenary meeting and will be included in the final report of the Conference.

4/2016 Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) decides that the Conference shall be organized in accordance with the organization of work set forth in the annex to the present decision.

Annex

Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

1. The proposals set out in the present note have been proposed on the basis of General Assembly resolutions 69/226 and 70/210, including through close consultations with the host country and the Bureau of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III).

I. Election of officers

2. The Conference shall elect a President and other officers in accordance with its rules of procedure. As stipulated in rule 6 of the provisional rules of procedure, the Conference shall elect from among the representatives of participating States the following officers: a President, 14 Vice-Presidents[a] and an ex officio Vice-President from the host country, a Rapporteur-General and the Chair of the Main Committee established in accordance with rule 46. These officials shall be elected on the basis of ensuring the representative character of the General Committee, the composition of which shall be in accordance with rule 11. The Conference may also elect such other officers as it deems necessary for the performance of its functions.

II. Adoption of the rules of procedure

3. The Conference shall adopt its rules of procedure. The provisional rules of procedure approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 70/210 will be contained in document A/CONF.226/2.

III. Adoption of the agenda

4. The Conference will have before it for adoption the provisional agenda (A/CONF.226/1), as recommended by the Preparatory Committee at its third session.

IV. Organization of work

Dates and venue

5. The Conference will be held at the Casa de la Cultura in Quito from 17 to 20 October 2016. The Conference will be convened at the highest possible level.

[a] Three from each of the following groups: African States; Asia-Pacific States; Eastern European States; and Western European and other States; and two from Latin America and Caribbean States.

Plenary meetings

6. The Conference will be composed of eight plenary meetings, held from Monday, 17 October, to Thursday, 20 October, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. each day.

7. At the formal opening of the Conference, on the morning on of 17 October, consideration will be given to the procedural and organizational matters, namely the election of the President of the Conference; the adoption of the rules of procedure and the agenda; the election of officers; the establishment of a Main Committee (if needed); the appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee; the arrangements for the preparation of the report of the Conference; and other matters. Statements will be made by the President of the Conference, the Secretary-General of the United Nations, the President of the General Assembly, the President of the Economic and Social Council, and the Secretary-General of the Conference. The opening will also include statements by a representative of local authorities and a representative of the major groups and other stakeholders.

8. The list of speakers for the general debate will be established on a first-come, first-served basis, under the customary protocol that ensures that Heads of State or Government speak first, to be followed by other heads of delegation. The European Union, in its capacity as observer, will be included in the list of speakers. It is proposed that a time limit of five minutes be established for each statement. The list of speakers will be announced.

9. In addition to the representatives of States participating in the Conference and the representative of the European Union, representatives of the following organizations may, time permitting and without setting a precedent, make a statement during the general debate: (a) intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices (rule 60 of the provisional rules of procedure); (b) specialized agencies and related organizations (rule 61); (c) other intergovernmental organizations (rule 62); (d) interested United Nations organs (rule 63); (e) associate members of regional commissions (rule 66); (f) representatives of local authorities (rule 64); and (g) representatives of non-governmental organizations (rule 65).

10. The closing plenary meeting, to be held on the afternoon of 20 October, is expected to conclude with reporting on the high-level round-table sessions and the adoption of the outcome document and the report of the Conference.

High-level round-table session

11. The Conference will include six high-level round-table sessions to be held concurrently with the plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing plenary meetings, to be scheduled as follows:

17 October 2016, from 3 to 6 p.m.

18 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

19 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m.

20 October 2016, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

12. Further modalities of the round-table sessions will be contained in a decision of the Preparatory Committee.

Organization of meetings

13. Meetings will be held from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. To ensure the most efficient utilization of available resources, it is essential that all meetings start promptly, as scheduled.

14. Parallel meetings and other events, including multi-stakeholder segments, will be held during the same hours as the plenary meetings and the round tables, space permitting. Interpretation services for such meetings will be provided on an as-available basis.

15. Special events, including briefings, seminars, workshops and panel discussions on issues relating to housing and sustainable urban development, will be organized by States participating in the Conference, organizations of the United Nations system and accredited institutional and non-institutional stakeholders for the benefit of Conference participants. The calendar of those events will be made available on the Conference website.

Main Committee

16. The Main Committee, established in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference, will meet, if necessary, in parallel with plenary meetings, except during the opening and closing meetings. The Main Committee will be responsible for finalizing any outstanding matters.

V. Appointment of the members of the Credentials Committee

17. The Credentials Committee will be appointed according to the rules of procedure of the Conference. It shall examine the credentials of representatives and report to the Conference without delay.

VI. Participants

18. States, the European Union, intergovernmental organizations and other entities that have received a standing invitation from the General Assembly to participate in the capacity of observer in the sessions and work of all international conferences convened under its auspices, specialized agencies and related organizations, other intergovernmental organizations, United Nations organs, local authorities, non-governmental organizations and other major groups and associate members of the regional commissions will participate in accordance with the rules of procedure of the Conference.

VII. Secretariat

19. The secretariat of the Conference will provide support to the organization of the Conference, in cooperation with the host country authorities.

VIII. Documentation

20. In accordance with the practice followed at previous United Nations conferences, official documentation of the Conference will include documents issued before, during and after the Conference.

21. Also in accordance with the practice followed at previous United Nations conferences, it is recommended that the report of the Conference consist of the decisions of the Conference, a brief account of the proceedings and a reportorial account of the work of the Conference and the action taken at the plenary meetings.

22. Summaries of the plenary meetings and the high-level round-table sessions should also be included in the report of the Conference.

23. All Conference documentation will be available on the Conference website.

IX. Media coverage

24. Press materials will be prepared by the secretariat for journalists covering the Conference. In addition, regular press releases will be issued on the results of plenary meetings and other events. All relevant documentation will be made available on the Conference website.

25. The plenary meetings, the high-level round-table sessions and press conferences will be broadcast live to the media area. A programme of special event briefings and press conferences will be announced.

5/2016 Special accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups without consultative status with the Economic and Social Council

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III), recalling General Assembly resolution 70/210 of 22 December 2015 and taking note of the note by the secretariat,[b] decides to endorse the recommendations by the secretariat on the special accreditation of those non-governmental organizations and other major groups currently not in consultative status but wishing to attend and contribute to the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) and its preparatory process, as contained in the annex to the note by the secretariat.

6/2016 Informal intergovernmental consultations on the draft outcome document

The Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III) decided that informal intergovernmental consultations on the draft outcome document of the Conference, as transmitted to the plenary of the Preparatory Committee by the Main Committee and to be made available on the Conference website as an informal paper, should continue at United Nations Headquarters in New York under the guidance of the co-facilitators, Dámaso Luna Corona, Adjunct Director-General for Sustainable Development in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico, and Lourdes Ortiz Yparraguirre, Permanent Representative of the Philippines to the United Nations in New York, with a view to finalizing the draft outcome document before the Conference, and requested the co-facilitators to inform the Conference of the outcome of the negotiations held at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

[b] A/CONF.226/PC.3/2.

Annex II

Documents issued for the third session of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)

Symbol	*Title*
A/CONF.226/PC.3/1	Annotated provisional agenda
A/CONF.226/PC.3/2	Special accreditation of non-governmental organizations and other major groups without consultative status with the Economic and Social Council: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/3	Habitat III thematic meeting on smart civic engagement: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/4	Habitat III thematic meeting on metropolitan areas: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/5	Habitat III Asia-Pacific regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/6	Habitat III thematic meeting on intermediate cities: urban growth and renewal: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/7	Habitat III thematic meeting on sustainable energy and cities: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/8	Habitat III Africa regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/9	Habitat III thematic meeting on financing urban development: the millennium challenge: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/10	Habitat III European regional meeting: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/11	Habitat III thematic meeting on public spaces: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/12	Habitat III thematic meeting on informal settlements: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/13	Habitat III regional meeting for Latin America and the Caribbean: note by the secretariat: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/14	Policy paper 1: Right to the city and cities for all: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/15	Policy paper 2: Sociocultural urban frameworks: note by the secretariat

Symbol	*Title*
A/CONF.226/PC.3/16	Policy paper 3: National urban policy: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/17	Policy paper 4: Urban governance, capacity and institutional development: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/18	Policy paper 5: Municipal finance and local fiscal systems: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/19	Policy paper 6: Urban spatial strategies: land market and segregation: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/20	Policy paper 7: Urban economic development strategies: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/21	Policy paper 8: Urban ecology and resilience: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/22	Policy paper 9: Urban services and technology; note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/23	Policy paper 10: Housing policies: note by the secretariat
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.1	Draft decision entitled "Provisional agenda of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.2	Draft decision entitled "Modalities of the high-level round-table sessions of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
A/CONF.226/PC.3/L.3	Draft decision entitled "Proposed organization of work of the United Nations Conference on Housing and Sustainable Urban Development (Habitat III)"
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